# Save a life!

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# **Overdose Response Training**

Anyone at risk for overdosing on heroin or prescription pain medication and anyone who may have an opportunity to help someone experiencing an overdose are invited to attend this 2 hour training.

## You will learn:

- Types of Opioids
- How to Recognize, Respond, and Prevent an Opioid Overdose
- How to administer naloxone
- Resources for Family Members, Friends & Loved Ones

#### What is naloxone?

It is a prescription medicine that reverses an opioid overdose. It cannot be used to get high and is not addictive. Naloxone is safe and effective; emergency medical professionals and doctors have used it for decades.

### How does naloxone help?

Naloxone is an antidote to opioid drugs. Opioids can slow or stop a person's breathing, which causes death. Naloxone helps the person wake up and keeps them breathing.

An overdose death may happen hours after taking drugs. If a bystander acts when they first notice a person's breathing has slowed, or when they can't awaken a user, there is time to call 911, start rescue breathing (if needed) and give naloxone.